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## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ CONTINUATION ☐ DIVISIONAL application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) continued prosecution application (CPA) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/126,559, filed on July 30, 1998 entitled COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SUSCEPTIBILITY AND RESISTANCE AND ANTI-VIRAL DRUG SCREENING

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on March 12, 2001 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).

a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:

a. ☐ PTO-1449

b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

6. ☒ Small entity status:

a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.

b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

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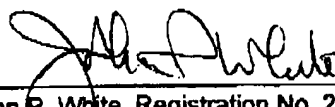
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9. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.
10. X Other (identify) Express Mail Letter of Transmittal bearing Label No. EL 525 963 635 US. dated May 14, 2001.

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